# CHIEF OF REVENUE

Declines to Affirm Report That Officers Were Connected With Plot.

HOPING TO SAVE WHISKY MATERIAL

Plant In South Washington Will Be Closed In Short

Time. Capt. James C. Wheeler, acting chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau, de clined today to deny or affirm the report that a revenue agent may be in

volved in the alleged plot of the Capital Supply Company, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers, to defraud the Gov ernment by the manufacture of illici whisky, at its distillery, in Fifteent street southeast.

Following the arrest of James A. Cole, president of the company; C. E. Hail, secretary; E. C. Whitaker, in charge of the distillery, and Samuel Gormillion, a negro driver, it was rumored that a revenue agent would be brought up on charges of dereliction of duty, and a charges of dereliction of duty, and a warrant might possibly be sworn ou for his arrest.

"Whether any such action will be taken is impossible to say until the complete reports of the special inves-tigators, who handled the case, reach me," said Captain Wheeler, "Verbal reports have been made, and so far no Government agent has been involved." Liquor Men Surprised.

The raid on the company's distillery and its subsequent seizure by Govern-ment agents, was a big surprise to liquor men in Washington. Revenue officers have assumed charge of the plant, which has a capacity of 100 gal-lons a day, and it will be closed down

plant, which has a capacity of 109 gailons a day, and it will be closed down as soon as practicable without wasting material on hand and whisky in process of manufacture.

The place is not what is commonly known as an illicit still, but is a properly registered distillery, connected with which is a bonded warehouse.

Briefly, the charge against the concern is that a portion of the product was being sent out and sold without either warehouse or revenue stamps, while, it is asserted, part of the whisky was put in the bonded warehouse and handled according to law. The tax on whisky is from 90 cents to \$1.10 a gallon.

The Capital Supply Company has attracted considerable attention among the liquor men in Washington. The concern opened for business about a year ago in Tenth street northwest. Later it bought out the establishment of a wholesale liquor dealer at 480 Pennsylvania avenue.

Heavily Backed. The company was said to be heavily backed financially, and was one of the firms that came North to do business at the time the temperance move-ment was rapidly spreading throughout the South. The company is said

out the South. The company is said to have rapidly built up a large mailorder business.

The arrests were made after Special Investigators Pierce and Hansborough, 
of Asheville, N. C., had been working 
on the case for several weeks. The 
men were charged with violation of the 
penal code, alleging attempt to defraud 
the Government, rendering distilled spirits on which no tax had been paid, and 
carrying on the business for rectifiers 
with intent to defraud the Government. 
Arraigned before United States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor, Cole and 
Hall were each held in \$3,000 bond, which 
they furnished. Whittaker, who is isaid 
to be only an employe of the company, 
and the negro driver were each held in 
the sum of \$500.

### **NEGRO SENTENCED** FOR PART IN RIOT

Robert Bell Gets Ninety Days. Companion in Fight Over Ball

Field Discharged.

Charged with assault on Harry Smithson in the race riot on the baseball diamond at Seventeenth and C streets southeast, Sunday afternoon, Robert Bell, a negro, was fined \$30 and sentenced to ninety days in jail today in

Tom Williams, another negro, tried on the same charge, was discharged. The fight started over a dispute regarding the possession of the ball grounds, the negroes being in possession when the whites arrived and refusing Smithson was struck on the head, but is able to be around.

### **COLONIAL EVENTS** ARE REPRODUCED

Historical Pageants Presented By Young People of Ipswich,

Mass.

IPSWICH, Mass., Aug. 25.-In a vast open-air theater, with a natural setting open-air theater, with a natural setting of wooded hills and grassy dells, several hundred young men and women of Ipswich and vicinity today gave the first performance in a series of claborate pageants illustrating the early history of this section of New England. The performances are to be repeated each afternoon during the remainder of the week. The scenes presented illustrate the life of the Puritans in England and in America, the coming of John Winthrop, jr., and his company to Ipswich, the purchase of the land from the Indians, a colonial wedding, incidents of the Indian wars, and the beginning of the American revolution.

### **BIDS ARE INVITED** FOR NEW BUREAU

The Treasury Department will invite bids next month for the new building for bids next month for the new building for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Congress has appropriated \$1,750,990 for the new building. It is planned to build as an adjunct to the present building. It will be \$90 feet long four stories high and three-fourths of its wall space will be glass. The idea is to use the present place as a storehouse. All paper money and stamps will be produced in the new structure.

### FUND TO SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Preparations the large estate of Mrs. Harriet Coles, the large estate of Mrs. Harriet Coles, widow of John B. Coles, of Glen Cove, worth \$1,000,000. Two-thirds of the residuary estate goes to the Female Guardian Society of New York. Mrs. Cole's wil, making several bequests, was filed today.

### SURPASSES WESTON IN WALK TO PACIFIC

John Ennis, Reaching San Fran- Clementine Remains Loyal to Psychological Students Interested cisco. Exceeds Records By

25 Days. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.-John Ennis, the septuagenarian pedestrian, has completed his trip from New York to San Francisco, breaking the record of Edward Payson Weston by twen-

ty-five days.

On his arrival here Ennis tramped from the Ferry building to the Cliff House on the beach, where he took a plunge in the breakers.

He declares he never felt better in bis life. He will remain here three weeks before returning to New York.

### **BELGIAN PRINCESS** SOON TO BE BRIDE

Prince Victor Napoleon Against Protest.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A Brussels dispatch to the Daily Mail reports that, after six years of waiting, the love story of Princess Clementine of Belgium and Prince Victor Napoleon is about to come to a happy climax, their marriage being now imminent.

When King Leopold heard of his daughter's intention to marry the imperialist pretender to the throne of France he refused his consent.

Owing to the King's objection Princess Clementine and Prince Victor ceased to meet but remained faithful to each other.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—With all pulsation stooped and his body cold and rigid, Theodore P. Bailey, assistant manager of the Philadelphia office of the General Electric Company, continued to talk with his with his wife twenty-seven minutes after life was supposed to be totally extinct.

Such is the story vouched for by relatives at the deathbed and physicians and the Seventh street northwest. The fronts of the stores will be replaced with modern fronts with large placed with modern fronts with large plac

### TALKS WITH HUSBAND SUPPOSEDLY DEAD

In Case Reported In

Philadelphia.

### question that is a baffling one in medical BARRETT TO LIVE NEAR ROCKVILLE Blood poisoning was apparently the

ause of death, the poisoning followed delayed operation for appendicitis.

was a brainworker, though never physi-

cally strong, which fact adds to the

mystifying features of the case.

Eatley was forty-seven years old and Director of Bureau of American Republics Buys Farm In Montgomery County.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 25.-Hon John Barrett, director of the Bu-reau of American Republics, will, it said, soon become a resident of Mont-

He has just closed negotiations for the purchase of the farm of Charles F. Windham, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, three miles east of Rockville, and wil, it is said, erect thereon at once a bungalow to cost \$15,000. The Windhan place contains ninety-five acres, and brought \$10,000.

BERLIN, Aug. 25 .- On the receipt of BEBLIN, Aug. 25.—On the receipt of official advices from Emden, it was learned today that the German authorities suspect two Englishmen captured in the Brandon fortinea lons of being disguised British army officers. Secret codes have been found on the men, and the German authorities have learned, it is said, that the men developed photographs of the fortifications.

Press comment is bitter, particular reference being made to the incident in connection with the German scare that agitated England a year ago.

### \$4 & \$5 Tapestry Portieres Tomorrow at 98c a Strip

Lot of manufacturer's sample strips or half pairs of Tapestry Portieres, offered tomorrow at a fraction of regular price.

They are 56 inches wide and 3 yards long. In colors of red, green, brown, and rose-both plain and two tone effects. Finished with heavy knotted tassel fringe. Some may be matched into pairs. Sold by the pair at \$4 and \$5. Offered tomorrow at 98c a single strip.



STORE **HOURS** 

Close daily at 5 p. m., except Saturday. Close Saturday at 6 p. m. Open daily at 8 a. m.

### 35c and 40c Floor Oilcloth Reduced to 15C a Yard

Remnants and short lengths of heavy weight Floor Oilcloth, left from full rolls, to be closed out tomorrow at less than mill cost. In 4-4, 6-4, and 8-4 widths. Lengths from one to five yards. Many of the patterns are the same design, so you can obtain enough of one kind to cover a large size room, hall or vestibule. Light and dark colors. REMNANT PRICE, 15c square yard.

# Drastic Reductions Rule on All Remnants for Quick Clearance

## Broken Sizes and Oddments of Women's Dresses, Suits and Skirts

compels the immediate attention of all thrifty buyers. Many of the lots listed below are limited in quantity, and that fact should urge you to be among the early visitors tomorrow.

\$5 All Linen One-piece Dresses .... \$1.49 \$10 Colored Wash Dresses.....\$3.98 Odd lot of \$1 and \$1.50 Wash Skirts, 69c \$25 All-wool Cream Serge Suits...\$10.98 \$12.98 Black Silk Coats......\$5.98 \$20 Black Silk Applique Coats ... \$10.98 \$35 Black Pongee Silk Dress, size 38, \$7.98 \$5 Linene Coat Suits, slightly faded, 98c

\$6 and \$8 Tub Suits, in pretty styles, \$2.48 \$28.50 Black Taffeta Silk Coat Suit, \$9.75 \$25 Tan Pongee Coat Suits. \$1 and \$1.50 soiled & mussed Waists, 59c \$12 Chiffon Dress Blouses...... \$5.98 \$3 White Jap Silk Waists ...... \$1.39 \$2.50 Tailored Madras Waists......98c \$8 and \$10. One-piece Cloth Dresses, \$2.98 \$15 and \$18 Silk Dresses .......\$5.98

### White and Colored Wash Goods At Finally Reduced Prices

Cloth, Check Dimity, Striped Dimity, Longcloth, Nainsook, Lingerie Batiste, Madras, etc., etc. Good useful lengths, suitable for making waists and dresses. Values worth 12½c, 15c, 73/40

The First 40 Men Who Visit Our Men's Clothing Department Friday May Buy

# \$7.50 to \$10 Suits

That's the price we have put on this odd lot of men's and young men's Two-piece Suits for immediate clearance. At this astonishingly low price we offer unreserved choice of all the remaining lines of men's Two-piece Outing Suits that sold at \$7.50 to \$10.

Only small sizes left-32 to 36. The man who can find his size in the lot will have cause to congratulate himself.

Materials consist of Worsteds and Cassimeres, in light and dark colorings. Full and half lined coats.

Balance of our stock of Men's Summer Suits, consisting of navy blue Serges and Worsteds, left from lines \$7.50 sold at \$15 and \$16.50. Choice offered tomorrow at

Odd lot of 9 Men's Raincoats, of black rainproofed materials. Regular \$10 and \$5.75 lack and fashionable \$12.50 values. Remnant \$5.75 land \$2.50. Remnant price \$1.45

### Boys' Suits-Sold Up to \$5 Odd lot of boys' Fancy Cassimere Suits, in]

sizes from 6 to 10 years. All light patterns. Broken assortments of best selling lines, sold up to \$5.00. REMNANT PRICE, choice.....

Boys' Tan Khaki Bloomer Pants, size 5 years only, 15c pair. Children's 25c White Duck Beach Hats, 10c each. Boys' 50c and 69c Bloomer Pants, in small sizes, 25c pair. Boys' \$8 Tan Rep Wash Suits, 21/2 and 3 years, 98c. Boys' 15c Linen Collars, 5c each. Boys' \$5 and \$6 Fancy Cassimere Suits, \$2.98.

### Large Room-size Rugs ( \$7.00 Kind at—each . .

Lot of 18 "sample" Wool Mixed Ingrain Rugs-large room size (9x 12 feet). In conventional, and medallion patterns of red, green, blue, tan, and yellow Reversible quality-which means double service. Regular \$7.00 value at \$3.98.

Remnants of White Goods, including India Linon, Persian Lawn, French Lawn, Percale, Cannon

### **Dressing Sacques** 59c Worth Up to \$1.98

Square neck and high neck styles, Solied and mussed from handling. Remainders of lines sold as high as \$1.98. Choice at 59c.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, made of Printed Lawns, with plain borders or shirred at waist, finished with belt and turn-over collar. Broken sizes. Worth up to 69c. REMNANT PRICE. 29c

Long Kimonos, made of Printed Challis in pretty designs and colors. Shirred at shoulder and waist, trimmed with plain satin border. 98c

### **China Mattings** 93c yd. Regularly 18c

Odd rolls and remnants of heavy weight Seamless China Mattings close-woven, smooth-finish straw close-woven, quality. In check and stripe designs, colors of red, green and blue. Remnant price, %c yard-regular-

Cut rolls and remnants of best grade China and Japanese Mattings, in lengths from 10 to 30 yards. The Chinas are in stripes, checks and plaid designs. The Japs are in handsome carpet patterns. Regular prices. 30c and 171 35c a yard. REMNANT 172C

### Tapestry Remnants 19c yd. Regularly 50c

Odd lot of heavy weight Tapestry, in lengths from one to three yards. 50 inches wide.

In oriental stripe designs, suitable for portleres, couch covers and draperies. draperies.

Sold regularly at 50c a yard. Remnant price, 19c a yard.

### Remnant Lot Val Laces 12-yard Bolts for 14c

Regular 25c and 39c Values Odd lot of French and German Valenciennes Laces left over from

our recent big purchase to be closed out tomorrow at 14c a bolt. In broken sets and odd patterns. Some slightly mussed from being handled

Twelve-yard bolts at 14c-regular 25c and 39c values.

5c German Torchon Laces and Seville Laces, in edges and 210 Also German Val insertions, in a large vard. inse tions to match. Also German Val insertions, in a large variety of patterns. Regular 5c values. Remnant Price, yard.

### Clean-up of Oxfords \$1.39 Worth \$2 and \$2.50

Remnants and broken sizes of Women's Stylish Summer Oxfords, of Black Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Colt leathers, in blucher and button styles. Also a few pairs of Ankle Strap Pumps. Reduced for quick selling to \$1.39 a pair.

Balance of our purchase en's White Canvas Oxfo. \$1 to \$1.50 a pair. Sizes 1, 1 2, 2½ and 3. Remnant Price

50 pairs of Women's Dark Tan Kid Oxfords and Ankle Strap Pumps, sizes 1, 15, 2, 25, and 85c nant Price, pair. Rem-85c

95c

# Silk Remnants 24cyd.

An accumulation of silks, representing all the best selling styles from regular stock sold as high as 89c a yard.

The assortment includes such desirable silks as the following: Imported Figured Foulards ... Waterproof Foulards ... All-silk Fon-gee ... Colored Messaline ... Colored Bengaline ... Colored Moire ... Col-

ored Taffeta ... Striped Taffeta ... Check Taffeta ... and many other fashionable silks.

REMNANT PRICE, 24c a yard. Values worth up to 89c.

SILK REMNANTS, consisting of yard-wide Colored Satin Messalines, yard-wide Colored Peau de Cygne, yard-wide Liberty Satin, yard-wide Colored Satin, yard-wide Black Messaline, yard-wide Black Guaranteed Quality Taffeta, etc. Worth 1972 Constant of the desirable silks. Useful lengths. Values worth up to 50c 1972 Constant of the process of the process

### Mussed Undermuslins, 86c Values Worth Up to \$1.98

We've culled out from regular stock all the odds and ends and mussed pieces of underwear and marked them for quick riddance, The lot includes fine quality Long Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Combination Garments, Chemise, and Night Gowns, made of the best materials—longcloth, nainsook, and cambric. Trimmed with high-class laces and embroideries.

Values worth up to \$1.98, at 86c.

EXTRA SIZE DRAWERS, of Muslin. trimmed with hemstitch-ed ruffles. Pull cut sizes. 22c Odd lot of Underwear, consisting of Short Skirts, Drawers, and Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and hemstitched ruffles, Soil-ed and mussed. REMNANT PRICE

9% EXTRA SIZE Gowns, made of 59c EXTEA SIZE Night Gowns, made of good quality Muslin, yokes with cluster tucks. Age sizes. REMNANT 39c

### Girls' Dresses 59c, Regularly \$1

Children's Wearables, including white lawn Guimpes, Muslin Night lowns, white and Glingham Dresses, Chambray Rompers and White Petticoats. Values 39c Price.

Small lot of Children's White Mus-lin Petticoats, Percale Dresses, Em-broidery Trimmed Drawers, "Little Beauty" Drawer Waists, Gingham Rompers and Short White Dresses. Remnant 16C

### Men's Underwear 19c, Regular Price 39c

Odd lot of Men's Balbriggan Underwear—shirts with short sleeves, and drawers with double bicycle seat. Sizes are broken. Remainders of regular 20c garnents. Men's 50c Athletic Underwear of Nainsook and Madras. Coat shirts without sleeves, knee lengths drawers. Broken sizes. Rem-25c 25c Men's 15c Celluloid Collars, n several shapes. Broken sizes. Remnant Price Men's 39c Athletic Under 150 Small lot of Men's 75c Bathing Suits, in navy Sue. Not all sizes. Remnant Price

to 3 yards. PRICE yard,...

### Ribbons, 1c Bunch

An accumulation of All-Silk Baby Ribbons, in two to four-yard lengths. Geod assortment of summer colors. Remnant Price, ic a bunch.

### **Drapery Remnants** 5c yd. Regularly 12½c

Remnants and short lengths of yard-wide Silkolines and Curtain Swisses, in lengths from one to six yards.
On a 4th floor bargain table at 50 a yard.

### 8c and 10c Embroideries, Remnant Price, 43c a yd.

We've grouped in this lot all the Remnant Lots and Odds and Ends Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries left from recent selling, and marked them for quick selling tomorrow.

Edges and insertions in blind and open work patterns. Good assortnt of styles to choose from. Regular 8c and 10c qualities at 4%c a yard.

### Ginghams, Percales & Staple Domestics, 6<sup>3</sup>4c Regular 12½c and 15c Values

A big accumulation of wash goods from the Domestic department, in likable styles and useful lengths for almost any pu pose the home dressmaker can use them for.

The collection includes the following cotton fabrics: Colored Cannon Cloth ... Yard wide Percales ... Galatea Cloth ... Linene Suiting .... Colored Poplin ... Dress Ginghams ... . Black-and-white Check Suitings ... Bengalines ... Woven Madras ... Colored Voiles Printed Batiste ..., etc.

Lengths from 2 to 10 yards. REMNANT PRICE, 6%c yard.